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CERTIFICATE BOOK OF THE VIRGINIA LAND COMMISSION 1779-80—Concluded.

At a Court Continued & held by the Commissioners of Kentucky District for Adjusting Titles to unpatented lands at St. Asaphs this 22nd day of April 1780—

Present
Wm Fleming Stephen Trigg & Edm'd Lyne—

Capt'n John Craig came into court & declared that it is not in his power to comply with an order of this Court entered the 22nd Inst the Cert. granted to Pemberton Rollings being sent to Williamsburg and the Court being fully Satisfied that the land Granted by the s'd Cert was purchased from the s'd Rollings by the s'd Craig and the s'd Rollings being since killed by the Indians and there being no Heir in this Country to Assign over the s'd Cert. therefore that Justice may be done the said Craig it is the Opinion of this Court that the Survey & preemp'n Warrant for the s'd Land ought to issue in the name of John Craig Assee &c & that the same be Certified Accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1400)

Rich'd Graham by John Crittenden this day claimed a settlem't & preemption to a tract of Land in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of having had a Crop of Corn raised in the Country in the year 1776 lying on the Ohio River and adjoining the Lands of Thos. Powell to run down the River 400 poles & back for quantity Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the S'd Graham has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preemption of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly—

(Cert issd for 1400)

John Conner by Jno. Crittenden this day claimed a settlem't & preemption to a tract of Land in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of having had a crop of Corn raised in the Country in the year 1776 & improving Land lying on the North fork of the South fork of Licking Creek below & adjoining the Lands of Anthony Buckner on his lower line to include an improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court

they are of Opinion that the s'd Conner has a right to a settlem't of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preempt'n of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

Luke Conner by John Crittenden this day claimed a settlement & preempt'n to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of improving land & raising a crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying on the North fork of the South fork of licking adjoining John Conners lower line to include an improvem't satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Conner has a right to a settlem't of 400 Acres to include the above Location & the preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

[1]Wm Bennett by Crittenden this day claimed a settlem't & preempt'n to a tract of land in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of improving lands & raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying on a small branch of the South fork of Elkhorn Known by the name of Crittenden Camp to include an improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Bennett has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly—

[1] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 553.

(Cert issd for 1000)

[2]Thornton Farrow by Jno Crittendon this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Buck lick Creek a branch of the North fork of the South fork of licking to include his improvem't satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Farrow has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1000)

[3]Timothy Payton by Jno Crittendon this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the head waters of licking Creek about 4 Miles nearly South West from the Lands of John Cannon to include a Rock spring & his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Payton has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location and that a Cert issue accordingly—

[4]Mathew Walker this day claimed a preempt'n of 400 Acres at the State price in the District of Kentucky rejected.

(Cert issd for 1000)

John McClellen by Alex'r McClellen this day claimed a preemption of 1000

[2] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 172.
[3] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 172.
[4] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 172.

Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & Improving the same in the year 1775 lying about 1½ or 2 Miles North East from Lees town on a small path that leads to Bartletts Fitgarrard & [5]andrew McConnells to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd McClellen has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly—

(Cert issd for 1000)

John McClellen by Alex'r McClellen this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying on the North branch of the North fork of licking Creek near to Lees Creek to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said McClellen has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly—

(Cert issd for 1000)

The Heirs of Benj'n Casey Dec'd by David Williams this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of the s'd Decedents marking & improving the same in the year 1776 Lying on the 2d Buffaloe Crossing on the Middle Creek of Stoners fork of licking Creek to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Heirs &c has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location and that a Cert. issue accordingly—

(Cert issd for 1000)

The Heirs of Rich'd Ryand dec'd late of Whelen by David Williams this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a small Creek that runs into the Ohio below the Mouth of licking about 3 Miles from the s'd River to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Heirs &c has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly—

Vincent Williams by David Williams this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1774, 1775 & 1776 and Offered to locate the same on Salt River adjoining the lands of Isaac Hite it appearing to the Court that the s'd Williams improved the s'd land as above mentioned they are of Opinion that he is entitled to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land but the Court having granted a Cert. for the said land to Jno McGee they are of Opinion they cannot issue another Cert. for the s'd location nor can they determine the priority of the claim as McGee is not present & cannot be summoned to Appear before the Court till the Au-

[5] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 172 and index.

thority of the Court expires it appearing to them that Williams must proceed for redress by way of Caveat.

(Cert issd for 1000)

Ennis Harden by David Williams this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying on the head of the main fork of Stoners fork of licking Creek about 5 Miles above douglasses Survey on the s'd Creek to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Harden has a right to a preempt' of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly—

John Peaxcall by Dav'd Williams this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky It not appearing to the Court that the claimant had taken the Oaths of Fidelity and Allegence to the State therefore they did not examine further into the Claim.

(Cert issd for 1000)

Peter Coleman by Wm Spangle this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improv'g Lands in the year 1776 lying on a run that empties into Floyds fork of Salt River the Run heads near Bullskin to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Coleman has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

James Beard this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the East fork of Licking on a branch called McGrew's Mille Seat to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Beard has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly—

Cadwallader Slaughter this day claimed a settlem't & preempt'n of a tract of land in the district of Kentucky rejected for want of proof—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

Berkley Fitzgerald this day claimed a settlem't & preempt'n to a tract of land in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying on the main fork of Elkhorn about 2½ Miles below the forks to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Fitzgerald has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue Accordingly—

Lenifield Sharp By [6]Benj'n Rob'ts Jun'r this day claimed a settlem't &

[6] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 357.

preemption to a tract of Land in the District of Kentucky it not appearing to the Court that he had taken the Oaths of Fidelity & Allegance the State therefore the claim was not further enquired into.

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

Zecheriah Archer by Stephen Archer this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the North side of the little Kentucky River on the first large Bend about 5 Miles Above the Mouth of the s'd River Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Archer has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert. issd for 1000 Acres)

Lewis Thomas by John Askins this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Harden Creek a branch of the Rolling fork of Salt River on a point where another small Creek runs to include both sides of the Creek about 2 Miles below Mark Hardens land to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Thomas has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above location and that a Cert. issue accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

[7]James McConnell Jun'r by Wm McConnell Sen'r this day claimed a preempt'n & settlem't to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying on the East side of the North fork of Elkhorn on a run that empties into the said North fork about 1 Mile above Deale Lick to include his improvem't satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd McConnell has a right to a settlem't of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & the preempt'n of 1000 Acres adjoining and & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

Adam McConnell this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking and improving the same in the year 1775 lying about 1½ Miles up the Timber Ridge on the East fork of the East side including a small Spring and his improvem't about a ¼ of a mile from the s'd Run Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd McConnell has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly—

(Cert for 400 Acres)

Wm McConnell Sen'r having obtained a Cert. for a preempt of 1000 Acres in the district of Kentucky the day of Feb'y 1780 and now comes into Court & makes it appear that he is intitled also to a settlem't by Virtue of raising a Crop of corn in the Country in the year

[7] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 172 and index.

1776 lying on McConnells run a branch of the North fork of Elkhorn abo't ½ a Mile below the Buffaloe road including a large spring & his improvem't ordered that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

[8]Geo'e Dirkins this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improv'g the same in the year 1776 lying on a branch of the North fork of licking Creek which heads up with the middle fork of Lawrends Creek beginning a ¼ of a Mile below Harrod Smith Corn field extending West to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Dirkins has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly—

(Cert issd for 1400 Acres)

James Nevil by Rich'd Jackson this day claimed a settlem't & preempt'n to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky on acc't or raising a crop of corn in the year 1775 lying adjoining the lands of Rich'd Jackman in the forks of Dicks River runing towards Hawkins Creek to the Top of a High Ridge leading towards the Hanging fork Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Nevill has a right to a settlem't of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & the preempt'n of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly—

[8] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 551.

Dav'd Buckhannon this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky rejected—

Rob't Woods Assee of Simon Buttler this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky rejected.

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

Rob't Woods by Jno Crittendon this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking and improving the same in the year 1774 lying on the Ohio River about 25 Miles above the mouth of Sioto to include his improvem't satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Woods has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

[9]John Woods by Jno Crittendon this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1773 lying on the Ohio River adjoining the Lands of Rob't Wood to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Woods has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

David Mitchell Assee of Jno Greyer this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000

[9] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 325.

Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of the s'd Greyer marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the North fork of Clear Creek about 1 Mile above the forks including the s'd Greyers improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Mitchell has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.—

Wm Mitchell by Dav'd Mitchell this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky rejected—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)
On Motion of Dav'd Mitchell for leave to remove a location for which he has obt'd a Certificate sufficient appearing for the same it is granted him & Now locates the same lying on the head water of the South fork of Cane run adjoining the Lands of McDowell to include his improvem't ordered the Cert. not to issue untill the one that has already been granted be returned.—

Rueben Powell by Jno Porter this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky.—rejected—

Michael Findley Sen'r by Wm Bard this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky It not being made appear to the Court that the Claiment had taken the Oaths of Fidelity & Allegance to the State therefore the Court did not enquire further into the Claim.—

Micheal Findley Sen'r by Wm Bard this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky.—rejected—

(Cert issd for 400)
It being made appear to this Court that Edward Camp was intituled to a preemption of 1000 Acres land at the State price in the district of Kentucky the day of Feb'y tho not located now comes into Court & locates the same lying about 2 Miles from the flat lick between the falls & Bulletts lick and nearly a North West Course to include his improvem't ordered that Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)
Hugh Alexander by Wm Alexander this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Mark'g & improving the same in the year 1776 lying in the forks of Elkhorn about 4 or 5 Miles above a large pond spring to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Alexander has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)
Wm Alexander this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying in the forks of Elkhorn adjoining above the lands of Hugh Alexander to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made

to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Alexander has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

Charles Harrah Assee of Isaac Greyer by Jno Maxwell this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky, rejected as the s'd Greyer has obtained a preempt'n in his own name.—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

Rob't Davison by John Maxwell this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a small branch that runs into the North fork of Clear Creek waters of Kentucky about 1 Mile below the head of the s'd North fork to include a Spring & his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of the Opinion that the s'd Davison has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

James Power Assee of Wm Cooks by Jno. Maxwell & Rob't Patterson his Attorneys this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of the s'd Cooks improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a small branch that runs into Kentucky Called Buck Run about Mile from the Mouth of the s'd branch to include his Improvement & a spring Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Power has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Wm Gray Heir at Law to Geo'e Gray Dec'd by Jno Maxwell this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying on the North fork of Hingston fork of Licking Creek about 5 or 6 Miles from Riddle Station to include an improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Heir &c had a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

Andrew Steele having obt'd a Cert. for a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land in the District of Kentucky the day of Feb'y 1780 now comes into Court and makes it appear that he intitled also to a settlem't by Virtue of raising a crop of Corn in the year 1776 lying about 2 Miles up from the mouth of Steel run waters of the South fork of Elkhorn to include a large Rocky Spring & his improvem't ordered that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

Wm McConnell Jun'r this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying on the South side of the South fork of Elkhorn

Creek on a trace that Crittenden & Company made from Crittenden Camp to licking Creek and about 6 Miles from Lexington to include a Spring & his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd McConnell has a right to a preemption to of 1000 Acres of land to include the above location & that a Cert issue accordingly—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

Martha Black by Wm Garrett this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1774 lying on Lees Creek about ½ a Mile above the forks waters of Ohio about 10 Miles from the Mouth to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Black has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

Gasper Marrivele by Jos'h Wilson this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 on the heads of the dry run emptying into the main fork of Elkhorn on the South side where a large Buffaloe road crosses to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Marrivele has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

John Summall by Jos'e Wilson this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a branch that runs into the East fork of Licking Called Mill Creek about 2 or 3 Miles above the mouth to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the court they are of Opinion that the s'd Summall has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acre of land to include the above location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

James Caruthers this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a branch of the third run that crosses the Buffaloe Road to include his spring and improvem't Satisfactory proof beng made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Caruthers has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Henry Penkerton by Jas Caruther this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying South of the stamping ground on the South side of the South fork of Elkhorn about 1½ a mile to include a sinking spring & his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd

Penkerton has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

[10]Jno Fitzpatrick this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying on the waters of the North fork of Licking Creek to the West and adjoining the Lands of Hugh Shannon to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Fitzpatrick has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Charles Whiteker by [11]Aquilla Whiteker this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a dry run that runs into the North of Elkhorn on the North side about 3 Miles above McClellens Fork & about 3 or 4 Miles up the s'd run near the forks of the same to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Whiteker is intitled to a preempt of 1000 Acres of land to include the above location & that a Cert issue accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1000)

Abraham Whiteker by Aquilla Whitaker this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a dry run that runs into the North fork of Elkhorn below and adjoining the lands of Charles Whitaker to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Witcker has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Aquilla Whiteker this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Breasheirs Creek on the West side thereof below & adjoining lands of Pendergrass to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Whiteker has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

Sarah McClellen this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky. rejected—

(Cert issd for 1400)

[12]Rob't Johnson Assee of Stephen Laway this day claimed a settlem't of 400 Acres & a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a crop of corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying on the South West fork of Cane

[10] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 53 and index.
[11] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 22, 710.
[12] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 193 and index.

run a branch of the North fork of Elkhorn Creek about 6 Miles from Lexington to include 3 Springs & improvem't satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Johnson has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preempt'n of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

[13]Benj'n McClellen by Rob't Johnson this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying on Buckhen run a branch of the North fork of Elkhorn Creek to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd McClellen has a right to a settlem't of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & the preempt'n of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Will'm Stewart by Jas. Power this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying on Buckhorn run a branch of the North fork of Elkhorn Creek on the side of a Buffaloe road to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Stewart has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

[13] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 178.

(Cert for 1400)

James Greer by Rob't Patterson this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of land in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of settling & residing in the Country 12 months before the year 1778 lying on the Middle branch of Clear Creek waters of Kentucky about 1½ Miles below Greyers Spring to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Greer has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & the preemption of 1000 Acres of land adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

Order'd that the Court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 7 Oclock

Wm Fleming

At a Court continued & held by the Commissioners of the Kentucky District for adjusting Titles to unpatented Land at St. Asaphs the 25 day of April 1780

Present

Wm Fleming Stephen Trigg & Edmund Lyne—Gentlemen

(Cert issd for 1000 D. D. to Joseph Wilson)

[14]Henry Thompson by Jno Miller this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying on the Middle fork of licking Creek About 2 Miles from where [15]James Cooper settled & about 10 Miles from the lower Salt Spring nearly a South

[14] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 326.
[15] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 325.

west course below the Buffaloe road about 1 Mile to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Thompson has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Henry Roads Assee of Wm Plumber by Wm McConnell this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1775 Lying on the North fork of McConnells run about 2½ Miles from stamping ground about ¾ of a Mile above the forks of the s'd run and a Buffaloe Road to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Roads has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

[16]William McClellan by Jno Miller this day claimed a settlem't & preempt'n to a tract of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying on the North fork of the South fork adjoining the land of Wm Miller and on a Buffaloe Road to include a spring on the s'd Road & his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd McClellen has a right to a settlement of 400 Acre of land to include the above Location & the preempt of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

Wm Harrod this day claimed a settlement & preempt'n to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 upon the Witnesses being examined the Court are of Opinion that the said Harrod has a right to a settlem't of 400 Acres of land and the preempt'n of 1000 Acres adjoining & offered to locate the same on the lower Shawnee Spring adjoining the lands granted to Hugh McGarry it being an improvem't purchase of Benj'n Davis in the year 1776 which has been granted to Dianah Denton heir to Jno Denton dec'd and a Cert. issue for the same the parties not being present and the time being short that they cannot be summoned in time to appear before the Court they are of Opinion that this Court cannot grant the s'd Harrod a Cert for the s'd Land and it appearing to the Court that they s'd Harrod must proceed for redress by way of Caveat.

(Cert issd for 1000)

Jesse Peyman this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving Lands in years 1774 & 1775 lying on the North side of Clear Creek waters of Kentucky & adjoining the land of Paeteh(?) which he obt'd a Cert. for a preemption Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Poagman has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

[16] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 327.

(Cert issd for 1000)

[17]Thos White by [18]Bartlett Fitzgerald this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Mill Creek a branch of the East fork of Licking at the mouth of Williams run to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd White has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

James Foaker by Moses Cherry this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State pricce in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking and improving the same in the year 1776 lying about four miles from Drening lick between the lick & the little Kentucky to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Foaker has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Adam McConnell Sen'r by Wm McConnell this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the Waters of McConnells run a branch of the North Fork of Elkhorn adjoining the lands of Solomon Coan & Wm McConnell to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that s'd McConnell has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

Jno Cunningham by Wm McConnell this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Lees Creek waters of the Ohio River adjoining Blacks land to include his improvement.—Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Cunningham has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres to include the above location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

Edward Holdman this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky. rejected.

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

Eli Coulter by Andrew Steele this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the head of Steeles run waters of the South fork of Elkhorn Creek at the pond spring to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Coulter has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.

[17] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 550.
[18] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 550.

Arthur Poak by Wm McConnell this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776,—rejected.

Jacob Light this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky. —rejected.

Peter Light by Stephen Archer this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky.—rejected.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

Joseph Huston by Jas Power this day claimed a settlem't & preempt'n to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a crop of corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying on the North side of the North fork of the Middle fork of licking Creek on a small run & About ½ a Mile from the mouth & 1½ Miles from where Cooper raised Corn to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Huston has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of land to include the above location to the preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Charles Polke by Thos. Polke this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Simpsons Creek a branch of the town fork of Salt River near the head thereof to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Polke has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Rich'd Conner by Thos. Polke this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on simpson Creek waters of the Town fork of Salt River below and adjoining the lands of Charles Polke to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Conner has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1000)

[19]Wm Triplett by Jno Todd this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking and improving the same in the year 1775 lying on the South side of the East fork of licking Creek No. W. of waters land on the Buffaloe road to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Triplett has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

[19] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 465, 550.

(Cert issd for 1400)

[20]Charles Mayn Thruston by Jno Todd this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the waters of Drenning Lick Creek on the left hand fork about 7 Miles above the lick adjoining the Buffaloe road on the South East side including the improvement made by Geo'e Rogers Clarke Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Thruston has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

It Appearing to the Court that a Settlem't & preempt'n to a Tract in the District of Kentucky was granted the — day of ——— 1779 to Rich'd Thomas which s'd Land so granted is within the bounds of a tract of land under survey by Virtue of a Military Warrant therefore the Court are of Opinion that the s'd Cert should not carried into execution & that the s'd Thomas have leave to Locate the s'd Settlem't & preempt'n on Mulberry Creek waters of Brashiers Creek adjoining the lands of Mr. Pendergrass on the No. E. on both side of s'd Creek ordered that a Certificate issue accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1000)

James Wilson this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking and improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Pleasant run waters of Salt River on the first run that runs into the s'd run below Morton Harden and adjoining the same to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Wilson has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Thos. Wilson by Jas. Wilson this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Clear Creek waters of Kentucky about 1½ Miles from the mouth of the s'd Creek to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Wilson has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Aron Vancleave by Squire Boone this day claimed a settlem't & preempt'n to a tract of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 & planting Corn lying on Bullskin a branch of Breashiers Creek about 3 Miles from the head to include a Camp & Corn field Witnesses being sworn and Examined the Court are of Opinion that the s'd Vancleave is intitled to a preempt only of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

[20] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 357, 514.

(Cert issd for 1000)

Mathew Rogers this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying on the Rolling fork of Salt River above & adjoining the land of Rich'd Swan to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Rogers has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

[21]Wm Wood Jun'r by Dav'd Glen this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying Glens Creek adjoining the Lands of Dav'd Glen to the North to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Wood has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location and that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

[22]Adam Smith this day claimed a settlement & preempt'n to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying on Cane run to include a Mill Seat adjoining the lands of Harlen & William Bryan Heir to David Bryan to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Smith has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

[23]James McKennely Assee of Thos. White this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky Rejected.

(Cert issd for 1000)

[24]Thos. White Jun'r by David Bohanon this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Mill Creek waters of the East fork of Licking 2 or 3 Miles below the mouth of Williamsons Run to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the S'd White has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1400)

[25]Micheal Thomas by Henry Thomas this day claimed a settlement & preempt'n to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1776 lying on the South side of Dicks River adjoining Teator to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Thomas has a right to settlement of 400 Acres of land to include the above location & the preemption of 1000 Acres of land adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

[21] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 511.
[22] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 511.
[23] (McKinley) Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 24, 555.
[24] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 550.
[25] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 511.

[26]William Crow this day claimed a settlement & preempt'n to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 & improving the Lands in the year 1774 & 1775 & offered to locate the same on Clarks run whereon [27]Geo'e Clarke now lives for which he the s'd Clarke has obt'd a Certificate who appeared & the Parties agreed to submit the matter to the Court Postponed untill tomorrow to be further considered—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Jno. Underwood Heir at Law to Benj. underwood dec'd by William Crow this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the Waters of Sunfish Creek waters of Breasheirs Creek near the Lands of [28]Abraham Vanmeters to include an improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Underwood has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

[29]John Crawford this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking and improving the same in the year 1774 the witnesses being sworn & examined in consideration of Which the Court are of Opinion that the s'd Crawford has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres and offered to locate the same on the Hanging fork of Dicks River which Lands Sam'l Craig has obt'd a Cert. for 1000 Acres preempt'n therefore the Court are of Opinion that they s'd cannot grant a Cert to the s'd Crawford and that he must proceed for redress by way of Caveat.

(Cert issd for 1000)

[30]James Kelly this day claimed a preempt. of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Hingston fork of Licking Creek about 7 Miles above the said Hingstons adjoining the Lands of Wm Steele to include a large Blue Spring and his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Kelly has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

[31]Peter Paul this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Bullskin branch of Breasheirs Creek about 1 Mile below the mouth of Fox run to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Paul has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.

[26] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 511, 519.
[27] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 23, 446, 760.
[28] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 511, 710.
[29] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 517, 632.
[30] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 84, 327, 551.
[31] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 511, 710.

(Cert issd for 1000)

[32]Jno. Paul by Peter Paul this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Bullskin a branch of Breasheir Creek about 1 Mile above the mouth of Fox run to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Paul has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Meridith Holm by Wm Holm this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the South side of Tick Creek a branch of Breasheirs Creek about 2 Miles up the s'd Tick Creek from the Mouth to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Holm has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acre of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

[33]Meredith Helm Heir at Law to [34]Jno Helm Deceased by Wm Helm this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the South side of Ticks Creek about 2 Miles East of Meridith Helms improvem't to include the s'd dec'd improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Helm &c has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert for 1000)

Arthur McConnell by Jas. Cair this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the North side of Green River between 15 & 20 Miles above Bryants lick to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd McConnell has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert for 1000)

[35]Henry Dickerson by Geo'e Cullom this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Hingstons fork of Licking Creek about 1½ Miles above the Lands of James Kelly to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Dickerson has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issue for 1000)

[36]Thomas Dickerson by Geo'e Cullom this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000

[32] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 308.
[33] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 511.
[34] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 511.
[35] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 327, 551.
[36] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 327, 551.

Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Hingstons fork of Licking Creek about 1½ Miles from the lands of Henry Dickerson to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Dickerson has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.

Jacob Severton by Jonah Seamas this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 Rejected the Court having reason to believe he has obtained a Cert for land of the Commissioners of Monogalia &c District.

(Cert issd for 1000)

James Hannah by Jonah Seaman this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 on the waters of Drennings lick Creek about 4½ Miles from the lick in the fork of the said Creek including a Cabbin made in the year 1775 by Jacob Newland Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Hannah has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

Jonah Seaman this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky. rejected.

(Cert issd for 1000)

Dav'd Hawkins this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1779 & making & Actual settlem't in the Month of May lying opposite to the Mouth of McCartys Creek Silas Cocks on the South side of Salt River Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Hawkins has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

Ordered that the Court adjourn untill tomorrow Morning 6 Oclock

William Fleming

At a Court continued and held by the Commissioners for adjusting Titles to unpatented lands in the district of Kentucky at St. Asaphs the 26 day of April 1780

Present

William Fleming Stephen Trigg
Edmund Lyne—

(Cert issd for 1400)

Jno Kenny by [37]Jas. Kenny this day claimed a settlem't & preempt'n to a Tract of land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1776 lying on Coopers run waters of licking Creek below & adjoining Wm. McGee's Land & on both sides of the s'd run Satisfactory proof

[37] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 327.

being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Kenny has a right to a preemp'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Dav'd Cox by Isaac Cox this day claimed a preemp'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Cox's Creek about 2 Miles below Isaac Coxes land to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Cox has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of land & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Isaac Cox this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Coxes Creek that empties into the Town fork of Salt River to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Cox has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Jacob Decker by Isaac Cox this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Cox Creek near the head thereof above & adjoining the Lands of Isaac Cox to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Decker has a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Joseph Cox by Isaac Cox this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a Branch of the town fork of Salt River about 8 Miles East from Isaac Coxes Land to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Cox has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

James McDonald by Isaac Cox this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a branch of Coxes run which empties in 4 Miles below Isaac Cox's land to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd McDonald has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above location and that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Benj Cox by Isaac Cox this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the District

of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Cox's Creek about 3 Miles below Isaac Cox's land to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Cox has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Jno Ash Sen'r this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the Waters of the town fork of Salt River about 2 Miles nearly East from Jos'h Cox's land to include his improvem't satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Ash has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Thos. Polke this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the dividing ridge between the Town fork & the Rolling Fork of Salt River on the head of a Branch of Cox's Creek about 4 Miles S. W. from Isaac Cox land to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Polke has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

[38]Sam'l Strode this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of mark'g & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a Creek that runs into the West side of Licking between the Upper & lower lick about 8 Miles from the s'd Upper Blue Licks to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Strode has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Mercer Beason Heir at Law to [39]Mercer Beason Ded'd this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of the s'd Deced'r marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a branch of Licking Creek and 1 Mile East from Sam'l Strodes land to include s'd Decedents improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Beason has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Jonah Heaton this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Cox's Creek a branch of the Town fork of Salt River about 5 or 6 Miles below Isaac Coxs land to include his improve-

[38] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 466, 551.
[39] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 553.

ment Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Heaton has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

[40]Benj'n Harrison this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 cres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying at the head of the West fork of Licking Creek about 3 Miles from Jno Morgans Cabbin on a branch which empties into the Creek & about 1 quarter of a mile above the s'd Cabbins to include his improvement & 2 springs one on each side of the s'd Branch Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Harrison has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of land to inclde the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.

[41]John Baker this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in this district of Kentucky. Postponed.

(Cert issd for 1000)

John Hughes Assee of [42]Arthur Ingram by [43]Jesse Pigman this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of the s'd Ingram marking &c improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Fox run about 2 Miles from the mouth thereof to include the s'd Ingrums improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Hughes has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Nath'l Hogman Triplett by Jno Peters this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying upon the East branch of licking about 8 Miles from a Creek called Limestone Creek and adjoining the Lands of [44]William Triplett and Sam'l Webbs to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Triplett has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

[45]Willis Edwards by Jno Peters this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the state price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the Ohio River about 10 Miles below the Mouth of the Sioto adjoining some Sand (Land) improved by [46]Jas Triplett to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Edwards has a right to a preempt'n of

[40] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 71 and index.
[41] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 417.
[42] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 511.
[43] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 511.
[44] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 465, 550.
[45] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 465.
[46] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 465.

1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

William Morgan by Jno Peters this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Benson Creek on the North side of Kentucky about 4 or 5 Miles up the Creek from the Mouth where it empties into the Kentucky River to include a spring and his improvem't where there is W. M. cut on a Tree Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Morgan has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordinly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

[47]John Crow this day claimed a settlement & preemption of 1400 Acres of Land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of improving the same in the year 1774 & 1777 & Raising a crop of Corn in the year 1776 the s'd Crowe is to Survey a half way between 2 Cabbins with a Square line that the s'd Crowe built in the year 1774 one Cabbin covered South West from Fishers Garrison Known by Rees' Lottery Cabbin the other N. E. from s'd Station and the s'd Fisher is not to go more than half way to another Cabbin that the s'd Crow built in the year Aforesaid which Cabbin lies North from s'd Station Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Crow has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert iss for 1000)

John Baker this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Making an Actual settlem't in May 1779 lying on the Waters of Cedar Creek a branch of Chaplins fork to include his improvem't with the letters JB marked on a tree Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Baker has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Joseph Connerly this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking and improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a small branch of Greyers Creek adjoining the lands of Isaac Greyer & Isaac Power to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Connerly has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

William Eagin this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying on a branch

[47] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 18, 517.

that runs into Greyers Creek about ¾ or 1 Miles west of Joseph Connerways to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Eagin has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

Joell Rees Motion to have leave to remove a Location which he Obt'd a Certificate the — day of April sufficient cause appearing to the Court for the same it is granted Now locates the same lying on the North side Kentucky river Drennings Lick at a place Known by the name of the Cove to include two Buildings in the year 1775 ordered that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Elisha Lickley by Cornelias Gatter this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a Creek a branch of the Rolling fork of Salt River about 1½ Miles below the fork of Creek to include the improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Lickley has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Cornelias Howard by Cornelias Gatter this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the South side of a Creek a Branch of the Rolling fork of Salt River above the lands claimed by Elisha Lickley to include his improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the Said Howard has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of land & that a Cert. issue accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1000)

Cornelias Gatter this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a small branch that empties into Breasheirs Creek & about 6 or 7 Miles from the said Creek to include the improvem't Satisfactory proof being made to the court they are of Opinion that the s'd Getter has a right to a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1400 to be d. d. to Mr. May)

Jno Warford Assee of Jno Hunt this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of mark'g & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the first branch of Breaseirs Creek below where the three forks meet on the South side of the s'd Creek and about 2½ or 3 Miles from the Mouth of the s'd Branch to include his improvem't they are of Opinion that the s'd Warford has a right to a settlement of 400 & a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land to the above Location and that Cert issue accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1000)

Alex'r Lithgrow by Jno Crittendon this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 Lying on the West fork of licking Creek below an improvem't of Jno Morgans binding upon the lower Line of Benjamin Harrison Land to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Lithgrow has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1000)

[48]Jno Hedges Jun'r by Jno Crittendon this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acre of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the Ohio River beginning 200 Poles above the Mouth of Turkel Creek & running down the river 400 poles & back for quantity to include his improvem't which is about 50 Miles above the Mouth of licking satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Hedges has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Wm Farrow by Jno Crittendon this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Buck Lick Creek head of the South fork thereof waters of the south fork of Licking including the upper improvement the said South fork of Buck Lick Creek Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Farrow has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location that a Cert issue accordingly.—

Jno. Kendrick of Loudon County by John Crittenden this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land in the district of Kentucky rejected for want of proof of having taken the Oath of Fidelity and Allegence &c.

(Cert issd for 400)

Arthur Blackburn this day claimed a preempt of 400 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of making an Actual settlement in March 1779 lying on a branch of the hanging fork of Dicks river 2 Miles above the Lands of Sam'l Briggs to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Blackburn has a right to a preempt of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

[49]Wm Rice claim for 1000 a preemption is rejected for want of proof of his having taken the Oath of Fidelity &c.

(Cert issd for 1000)

James Logan this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking and improving the

[48] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 94, 549.

[49] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 511.

same in the year 1776 on the North side of the rolling fork about 6 Miles below the Shawnee Lick to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Logan has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

James Adams this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 on the East fork of Mill Creek & about 10 Miles from where the s'd Creek empties into the Kentucky river about 7 Miles above the Mouth to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Adams has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue Accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Eli Adams by James Adams this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the East fork of Mill Creek adjoining the Lands of Sineca McCrakin and Near to James Adams Land to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Adams had a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres.

Wm Adams Claim by Jas. Adams for a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land Rejected.

(Cert issd for 1000)

Edmund Turmond this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1777 lying on the North side of Colo Callaways land and on the south side of Jno Litrells land on Callaway Creek Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Turmond has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

Wm Bohanon this day claimed a preemption and settlement in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of settling in the Country in the year 1777 & residing twelve Months at one time lying on the head waters of Paint Lick Creek including a Sulphur Lick Spring joining the White lick—Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Bohanon has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres & a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.—

(Cert isd for 1400)

Wm Crow & Geo'e Clarke this day Appeared agreeable to an Order of this court the 25th Inst witnesses being sworn & examined in consideration of which the s'd Crowe has a right to a settlem't of 400 Acres of Land to include the s'd Crows improvem't which is on the land now in dispute & the preempt of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

Agreed to exchange this Certificate and assign them Accordingly to the Porters (Parties?) Wm Crow came into Court & locates his land lying on the North fork of Licking Creek joining the Middle fork of Laurenes Creek & adjoining George Dickens preemption including three Cabbins of Simon Butlers. Ordered that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

Isaac Romine this day claimed a preempt of 400 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky rejected.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Phillip Lutts this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on Bull Creek and adjoining the Lands of Aron Vancleave Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Lutts has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Henry Failwether by Phillip Lutts this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the dividing Ridge between Clear Creek & Bullskin Creek & about 3 Miles South of the Mouth of Fox Run to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Failwether has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

Hugh Forbes this day claimed a settlem't & preempt to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a crop of corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying on both sides of the West fork of Licking Creek and adjoining the Lower lines of the lands of Alexander Lithgrow to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Forbes has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & the preempt of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly—

(Cert issd for 1400)

Wm Brent by Hugh Forbes this day claimed a settlem't & preemption in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 on the West fork of Licking Creek on a small branch that runs in on the East side above the lands claimed by Benj'n Harrison to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Brent has a right to a settlem't of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preempt of 1000 Acres of land adjoining & that a Certificate issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

Edward Sprigg by Hugh Forbes this day claimed a settlement & preemption

to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying on the waters of the West fork of Licking Creek on both sides above & adjoining the Lands of Wm Brent to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Sprigg has a right to a settlem't of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Dan'l Forbes by Hugh Forbes this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the West fork of Licking Creek below & adjoining the land of Hugh Forbes to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Forbes has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

Charles Will'm Cross by Hugh Forbes this day claimed a settlement & preeption to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying near the head of Buck Lick Creek where there is a remarkable round Hill to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Cross has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & the preemption of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining & that the Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

The [50]Rev'd Adam Smith by Rich'd Thomas this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a branch of Hickmans Creek below & adjoining the Rev'd Jno Todds Land to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Smith has a right to a preempt of 400 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

Joshua Wright by Squire Boone this day claimed a tract of land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying on the waters of Floyds fork of Salt River about 4 or 5 Miles above their old trace to include a Mark made by Squire Boone satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Wright has a settlement of 400 Acres of land to include the above location & the preempt of 1000 Acres of Land adjoining & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

[51]James Wright by Squire Boone this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Mark'g & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the Waters of Breasheirs Creek above & adjoining the lands of Squire Boon & Allens Satisfactory proof being made to

[50] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 511.
[51] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 710.

the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd wright has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

On the Motion of Sam'l Campbell for leave to remove a Location which he Obt'd a Cert for the day of April In't Assee of Jas. Mitchell &c sufficient cause appearing for the same it is granted, now locates lying on both sides of Spring Creek which runs into the North side of the Rolling fork of Salt River including a Spring near a Buffaloe Path ordered that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

On the Motion of Wm Stewart for leave to remove a location which was granted to Ephraim Peyton Assee of Wm Ennings the 21 Inst Sufficient cause appearing it is granted him on the right hand fork of Lawrences Creek to join Thos Williams on the West end to extend West for Quantity ordered that a Cert issue accordingly.—& the s'd Stewart to be entered as Assee of Peyton &c as it appears to the Old Cert was Assigned to the s'd Stewart.

(Cert issd for 1000 Acres)

Charles Gatliff heir at Law to Squire Gatliff this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of mark'g & improving the year 1773 lying on the Ohio River on the 3d Large Bottom above the Mouth of Sioto to include his improvement Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Gatliff has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1400)

Adam Whickerham Jun'r this day claimed a settlement & preempt'n to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a Crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying near the head of the first branch that empties into Breasheirs Creek below the three forks to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Wickerham has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of land to include the above location & the preemption of 1000 acres adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

[52]Jacob Wickerham by [53]Adam Wickerham this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky rejected as it does not appear that the claimant had taken the Oath of Fidelity &c.

Adam Witckerham by Adam Witckerham this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 Rejected as it Appeared to the Court that he had obt'd a Cert. for lands in Monnongalia District.

(Cert issd for 1000)

Sam'l Applegate by Wm Crow this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & im-

[52] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 319, 710.
[53] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 319, 710.

proving the same in the year 1776 lying on the Rowling fork of Salt River about 2 Miles above the Mouth of Indian lick run to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Applegate has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issue for 1000)

James Gilmore this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 on the head waters of the town fork of Salt River about 1½ Miles west of Knob Lick to include his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Gilmore has a right to a preempt of 1000 Acres to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Geo'e Smith by Jno Smith this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1775 lying on Silver Creek at St. Asaphs Fork on the West side thereof extending up the Creek to include gerushes Grove satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Smith has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Owen Deven this day claimed a settlement in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising a crop of Corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying adjoining a preemption which he obt'd a Cert. for the — day of 1780 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Devon has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly he having at the time he Obt'd his preempt no proof of his being entitled.

Alexander Mchan by [54]Jos'h Wilson this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres in the district of Kentucky. rejected.—

(Cert issd for 1000)

Jno Allison by Jno Fleming this day claimed a preempt of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of marking & improving the same in the year 1776 lying on a branch of Licking Creek about 7 Miles from the Upper Blue licks to include a large Dear Lick and his improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Allison has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above Location & that a Cert issue accordingly.

(Cert issd for 1400)

On the Motion of [55]Dav'd Glen this day in behalf of Jos. Blackford to have a location removed which he obtained a Cert. for the 12 of Feb'y 1780 on Acc't of raising a Crop of corn &c in the year 1776 sufficient Cause appearing for the same it his granted him & now

[54] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 550.
[55] Collins, Vol. 2, pp. 467, 517, 624.

locates lying on the North side of Kentucky about 2 or 3 Miles from Benson Crossing to include a sinking Spring & his improvement Ord'd that a Cert. issue accordingly.—

(Cert iss for 1400)

[56]James Sterrat by Jos'h Wilson this day claimed a settlem't & preemption to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of raising Corn in the Country in the year 1776 lying on the waters of Dry Run on the North West side of the North fork of Elkhorn about ¾ of a Mile from the Mouth about 1½ Miles from McClellens fork to include an improvement made by Jno. Lawrey Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Sterrat has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of land to include the above Location & the preemption of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly.—

[56] Collins, Vol. 2, p. 178.

The Commissioners having finished all the business in this District that has come before them that power expired this day after Public notice being 3 times given by the Sheriff for Claimers to appear this Court of Commissioners for the County of Kentucky is dissolved.

Test

Wm. Fleming
Steph'n Trigg
Edm'd Lyne
Jno Williams Jun'r C. C. C.

A CORRECTION

In the January number (No. 61), page 5, Colonel Stephen Trigg is referred to as the "only son of Abraham Trigg." It should have read "youngest son of Abraham Trigg."

In the same number, pages 26 and 80, mention is made of "Harrods Creek." This should have been "Howards Creek."

LOCATIONS AND WATER COURSES

In preparing the following list of locations and water courses no effort has been made to include all the streams now on the map of Kentucky, but those which are mentioned in the "Certificate Book" of the Virginia Land Commission have, we believe, been located with fair accuracy. In the location of the early Stations and Forts Collins' History and Filson's map of Kentucky have been of great assistance, and for the water courses, Elihu Barker's map of 1795 and J. Russell's map of 1794, with maps of Kentucky showing the present county outlines have been used.

Confusion is likely to occur to some extent on account of the frequent repetition of names, as for instance; Otter Creek, Mill Creek, Wolf Creek, Muddy Creek, Clear Creek, Cedar Creek, Buffaloe Creek, Cane Creek, &c., all of which appear in widely separated parts of the State. It is sometimes possible to determine just which of these creeks is meant by the place of hearing and by examination of the locations of the other claimants whose applications are filed on the same day. For instance if a claim is located "on Muddy Creek" *without other description,* the location of that particular meeting of the Land Commission might help us to decide whether the creek of that name in Madison County or Ohio County was intended. If the sitting of the Commission on that day was at Boonesboro, we should certainly believe it was the former; if at the Falls of the Ohio, it might very well be the latter. If the location was on Otter Creek while the Commission was sitting at Boonesboro, we should not expect to look for the record of the land in McLean, or one of the other counties where there was a creek by that name, but in Madison. If the hearing was at St. Asaphs or Logan's Fort, and the land in question was on Canoe Creek, we should expect to find that it was located in Rockcastle rather than in Henderson County. However, we must not conclude that the claim was *always* filed at the nearest meeting place of the Commission, for on page 12, we find that during a sitting of the Commission at St. Asaph's, October 19 (?), 1779, James Cobun, "Heir-at-law to Samuel Coburn deceased," produced a claim for a tract which is so particularly described that we know it must have been located in the present county of Shelby.

In more than one instance it is apparent that the surveyor has erred in describing a creek as tributary to the wrong stream, but when we consider the dangers and hardships accompanying the making of these early surveys, the difficulties of transportation and navigation, and the interlocking of the headwaters of many of the rivers, the descriptions are wonderfully correct.

Locations

Barrens—Meade and Hardin Cos.

Barrens—Barren, Warren and Edmonson.

Big Forks of Elkhorn—Franklin Co.

"Bigg Meadow"—South of Cumberland River.

Blue Licks (Upper and Lower)—Nicholas Co.

Boiling Springs—Mercer Co.

Boonesborough—Madison Co.

Boones Station—Same as Boonesborough.

Boones Trace—"Wilderness Road" through Cumberland Gap to Boonesborough.

Bowman's Station—Mercer Co.

Brashear's Station—Bullitt Co.

Bryan's Station—Fayette Co. 5 miles from Lexington.

Buffaloe Trace—From Blue Licks to Big Bone Lick through Nicholas, Harrison. Scott, Franklin, Henry, Owen and Boone Cos.

Bullitt's Salt Lick—Bullitt Co.

Carpenter's Station—Lincoln Co.

Clark's Station—Boyle Co.

Clark's Station—Mason Co.

Cooper's Station—Bourbon Co.

Coxes Settlement—Nelson Co.

Crab Orchard—Lincoln Co.

Craig's Station—Garrard Co.

Crittenden's Cabbins—Probably in Bourbon Co.

Crittenden's Camp—Woodford Co.

Crow's Station—Boyle Co.

Drenning's Salt Lick (Drennon)—Henry Co.

English Station—Lincoln Co.

Falls of the Ohio—Louisville, Jefferson Co.

Floyd's Station—Jefferson Co., Mouth of Bear Grass.

Floyd's Station—Jefferson Co. 6 miles from Falls.

Floyd's Fork Station—Oldham Co., 18 miles from Louisville.

Fountain Blue (Fontainebleau)—Mercer Co.

Fort Liberty—Mercer Co.

Glover's Station—Green Co. (Greensburg).

Goar's Station—Franklin Co.

Gordon's Station—Mercer Co.

Grant Station—Fayette Co.

Great Crossings—Scott Co.

Haggin's Station—Mercer Co. Same as Trigg's.

Handcock Taylor's Grave—Madison Co.

Hardin's Station — Hardinsburg, Breckinridge Co.

Harlan's Station—Mercer Co.

Harrodsburg—Mercer Co.

Harrod's Landing—Kentucky River, Mercer Co.

Harrod's Station—Mercer Co., 6 miles from Harrodsburg.

Hart's (White Oak Springs)—Madison Co.

Haycraft Station—Hardin Co.

Hazel Patch—Laurel Co.

Helm's Station—Hardin Co.

Hickory Bottom—Carrol Co.

Higgin's Blockhouse—Harrison Co.

Hinde's (Hynde's)—Hardin Co.

Hinkstones' Station (Hingstone)—Same as Riddles or Ruddles.

Holder's Station—Madison Co.

Hoy's Station—Madison Co.

Huston's Station—Paris, Bourbon Co.

Hynes Station—Same as Hends or Hindes.

Indian Town (Indian Old Fields)—Clark Co.

Irvine's Station—Madison Co.

Jacob Grott's Settlement—Bourbon Co.

Kellar's Station—Jefferson Co.

Kenton's Station—Mason Co.

Kenton's, John, Station—Mason Co.

Kennedy's Station—Garrard Co.

Kinchloe's Station—Spencer Co.

Knob Lick Station—Lincoln Co.

Knocks Buckle.

Kuykendall Station—Jefferson Co.

Leach's Station—Bracken Co.

Leitch's Station—Campbell Co.

Lee's Station—Mason Co.

Leestown—Franklin Co.

Lewis' Station—Mason Co.

Lexington—Fayette Co.

Liberty, Fort—Mercer Co.

Licking Station—Harrison Co.

Lidia Mount.

Limestone—Mason Co.

Linn's Garrison—Jefferson Co.

Littell's Station—Grant Co.

Littell's Station—Pendleton Co.

Little Fort, The—Twetty's Fort, Madison Co.

Locust Thicket Fort—Madison Co.

Logan's Fort (or Station)—St. Asaphs, 1 mile from Stanford, Lincoln Co.

Louden's Station—Probably on Kentucky River in Henry Co.

Lynch's Station, same as Squire Boone's—Shelby Co.

McAfee's Station—Near Harrodsburg, Mercer Co.

McAfee's Station, James—6 or 7 miles from Harrodsburg.

McAfee's Station, William—Mercer Co., on Shawnee Run.

McClellan's Fort or Station—Georgetown, Scott Co.

McConnell's Station—Near Lexington.

McCowan's Station—Mercer Co.

McGary's Station—Mercer Co.

McGee's Station—Fayette Co.

McGuire's Station—Same as McGee's.

McKinney's Station—Lincoln Co.

McMillin's Fort—Bourbon or Harrison.

Marble Creek Station—Madison Co.

Martin's Station—Bourbon Co.

Masterton's Station—Fayette Co.

Maulding Station—Logan Co.

Montgomery Station—Lincoln Co.

Mud Garrison—Shepherdsville, Bullitt Co.

Muddy River Licks—Logan Co.

Nelson, Fort—Louisville, cor. 9th and Ohio River.

New Market—Henry Co.

Old Town—Harrodsburg.

Old Town (Indian)—Greenup Co.

Owen's, Brackett, Station—Near Shelbyville.

Painted Stone—Squire Boone's Station in Shelby Co.

Paint Lick Station—Garrard Co.

Pettitt Station—Lincoln Co.

Phillip's Fort—Larue Co.

Pittman's Station—Green Co.

Poplar Level—Jefferson Co.

Red Banks—Daviess Co.

Reed Station—Near Danville, same as Given's.

Riddle's Station—Same as Ruddles.

Rogers' Station—Clark Co.

Rogers' Station—Nelson Co.

"Rock Dunda."

Ruddles' Station—Harrison Co.

Salt River Garrison.

Sandusky Station—Washington Co.

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Scott's Station—Harrison Co.
Shannon's Trace—Scott Co.
Shallow Ford Station—Madison Co.
Skagg's or Skegg's Station—Green Co.
Slate Blockhouse—Bath Co.
Spring Station—Jefferson Co.
Squire Boone's Station—Shelby Co.
St. Asaphs'—Lincoln Co. (Stanford).
Stamping Ground—Scott Co.
Stations on Beargrass—Jefferson Co.
Stevenson's Station—Garrard Co.
Stockfields—Madison Co.
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Wells Station—Shelby Co.
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Wheatley—Same as Whitley, Lincoln Co.
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Whitley's Station—Lincoln Co., 2 miles from Crab Orchard.
Wilderness—Road from Virginia.
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Woods Station—Madison Co.
Woodstock—"8 miles N. W. from Boonesboro."
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Water Courses

Barren River—Southern tributary of Green River, between Allen, Monroe, Barren and Warren Counties.
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Barshear's Creek—Same as Brasheares, in Shelby Co. (Bearshears).
Battle Creek—Trimble Co.
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Boiling Spring—Mercer Co.
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Boon's Mill Creek—Madison Co.
Bowman's Creek—Bourbon and Montgomery Counties.

Bracken's Creek—Bracken Co.

Bramlet's Lick—Bourbon Co.

Breashier's Creek—Same as Barshears or Brashears, in Shelby Co.

Brush Creek—Casey Co. and Owen Co.

Bryant's Lick—Casey Co.

Brushy Pond Creek—Jefferson Co.

Buck Lick Creek.

Buck Run—Woodford Co.

Buffaloe Creek—Nelson (Washington, Mercer and Boyle).

Bullitt's Salt Lick—3 miles from Shepherdsville in Bullitt Co.

Bull Lick—Madison Co.

Bullskin Creek—Fork of Brearshears in Shelby Co.

Bunton's Creek.

Cabbin Creek—Mason and Lewis Cos.

Calloway Creek—Madison Co.

Cane Run—Scott and Fayette Cos.

Cane Run—Lincoln and Casey Cos.

Cane Run—Mercer Co.

Caney Fork.

Canoe Creek—Henderson and Rockcastle Cos.

Carpenter's Creek—Lincoln and Casey Cos.

Cartwright's Creek—Washington and Marion Cos.

Cedar Creek—Owen Co.

Cedar Creek—Lincoln Co.

Cedar Run—Mercer Co.

Cees (?) Creek—Mason or Bracken Co.

Chinath Run (Chenowith)—Jefferson or Shelby Co.

Chaplin's Fork of Salt River—Between Washington, Nelson and Marion Counties.

Clark Creek—Garrard Co.

Clark's Run—Branch of Dick's River.

Clay Lick.

Clear Creek—Shelby Co.

Clear Creek—Woodford Co.

Combs' Creek—Same as Howard's Creek, Clark Co.

Cooper's Run—Bourbon Co.

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Crooked Creek—Mason, Trigg, Crittenden and Pendleton Cos.

David Jones Fork of Elkhorn—Fayette Co.

Deal's Run—Scott Co.

Delaware Creek—McLean Co.

Dick's River—Branch of Kentucky in Mercer, Boyle, Garrard and Lincoln Cos.

Doctor's Fork of Salt River—Washington Co.

Dowlan's Creek—Branch of Salt River.

Drake Camp Creek—Lincoln and Garrard Cos.

Dreaming Creek—Madison Co.

Drennon's or Drennings Creek—Henry Co.

Drowning Creek or Downing—Madison and Estill Counties.

Dry Fork of Salt River.

Dyx (Dix) River—Dicks River.

Eagle Creek—Carroll and Owen Cos.

Elk Garden Creek—Madison Co.

Elkhorn Creek (Main)—Franklin Co.

Elkhorn Creek (North)—Franklin and Scott Cos.

Elkhorn Creek (South)—Franklin, Woodford and Fayette Cos.

"Elkhorn Creek, a branch of Dick's River," evidently a mistake or intended for the branch of Licking in Knott, Floyd and Letcher Cos.

Elk Lick.

Falling Creek—Branch of Dick's River in Lincoln and Garrard Cos.

Falls of the Ohio—Louisville, Jefferson Co.

Fern Creek—Jefferson Co.

Finn Creek—Probably Fern Creek.

Fish Pools—At the head of Pond River in Jefferson Co.

Flat Creek—Bath Co.

Floyd's Fork of Salt River—Jefferson and Bullitt Cos.

Four Mile Creek—Clark Co.

Fox Run—Shelby Co.

Froman's Creek—Branch of Chaplin's Fork of Salt River in Washington Co.

Fun Creek—Probably Fern Creek in Jefferson Co.

Gasses Creek—Probably Gist's or Guesses Creek.—Harrison Co.

Gilbert's Creek—Anderson Co.

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Given's Creek—Branch of Green River in ———.

Gordon's Lick—Lincoln Co.

Goose Creek—Clay Co.

Goose Creek—Jefferson Co.

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Harrod's Run—Mercer Co.

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Hawkin's Branch of Dick's River.

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Hinkson's or Hinkstone's Creek—Bourbon Co.

Howard's Creek—Clark Co.

Howard's Upper Creek—Clark Co.

Huston's Fork of the Licking—Bourbon Co.

Indian Creek—Jackson Co.

Indian Camp Creek—Madison Co.

Indian Camp Creek—Butler Co.

Irvin's Lick—Branch of Tates Creek in Madison Co.

Jessemen Creek—Jessamine and Fayette Cos.

Johnson's Fork of Licking—Robertson Co.

Jouett's Creek—See Duret's Creek.

Kennady's Fork of.

Kentucky River—N. W. through Letcher, Perry, Breathitt, Wolfe, Lee, Estill, Madison, Clarke, Fayette, Jessamine, Garrard, Mercer, Woodford, Anderson, Franklin, Owen, Henry and Carroll Counties.

Knob Creek—Hardin Co.

Knob Lick Creek—Lincoln Co.

Knob Lick—Webster Co.

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Lee's Creek—Mason Co.

Licking River—Northeastern Kentucky.

Lilbergrud—Lulbergrud in Clark.

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Linn Camp Creek—Butler Co.

Little Flat Lick—Lincoln Co.

Little Kentucky River—Henry, Carroll and Trimble Cos.

Logan's Creek—Lincoln Co.

Long Run—Jefferson Co.

Lower Blue Licks—Nicholas Co.

Lulbegrud Creek—Clark, Montgomery and Powell Cos.

McClallun's Fork or Fort—Scott Co.

McConnell's Run—Scott and Fayette Co.

Marble Creek—Jessamine Co.

Martin's Creek—"A branch of the S. F. of Licking."

Mill Creek ("Waters of the Ohio") —Breckinridge Co. (or Hardin).

Mill Creek—Carroll and Henry Cos.

Mill Creek ("Waters of Licking")—Bourbon Co.

Mill Creek ("Waters of N. F. of Licking")—Mason or Fleming Co.

Miller's Creek—Clark Co.

Mud Lick—Bath Co.

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Muddy Creek—Ohio Co.

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Muddy River—Logan Co.

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Murray's Run—Mercer Co.

Nolin's Creek—Hardin Co.

Ohio River—Northern boundary of Kentucky.

Otter Creek—Madison Co.

Otter Creek—"Waters of Salt River."

Otter Creek—McLean Co.

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Plumb Run—Fayette or Jessamine Co.

Pond Creek—Jefferson Co.

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Rock Dunda—"On Indian Shore." "Rocky Ford on Licking River."

Rolling or "Rowling" Fork of Salt River—Nelson, Larue and Marion Cos.

Rough Run or Creek—Hardin, Grayson, Hancock and Ohio Cos.

Salt River—Mercer, Anderson, Spencer and Bullitt with branches in Washington, Nelson, Shelby, Jefferson, &c.

Shannon's Run—Woodford and Fayette Cos.

Shawnee Run—Mercer Co.

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Skagg's or Skegg's Creek—Rockcastle Co.

Slate Creek—Bath Co.

Small Mountain Creek—Same as Little Mountain Creek, Montgomery Co.

Severin or Sovern Creek—Hardin Co.

Soverin's Creek—"Branch of Hingston's Fork of Licking."

Sovern Creek—Owen Co.

St. Asaph's Spring Branch—at Logan's Fort near Stanford.

Station Camp Creek—Estill and Jackson Cos.

Steel's Run—Woodford and Fayette Cos.

Stewart's Fork of Salt River—Nelson Co.

Stoner's Creek—Bourbon Co.

Stoney Creek—Boone Co.

Strodes Branch of Licking—Bourbon Co.

Sugar Loaf Lick—Madison or Lincoln Co.

Summer's Run—Branch of Licking.

Tate Creek—Madison Co.

Ten Mile Creek—Grant Co.

Town Fork of Elkhorn—Fayette Co.

Town Fork of Salt River—Mercer Co.

Townsen's Fork—Bourbon Co.

Twin Creeks.

Two Mile Creek—Clark Co.

Upper Blue Lick—Nicholas Co.

Wheatley Creek—Same as Whitley, Lincoln Co.

White Lick—Garrard Co.

White Oak Springs—Hart Station in Mercer Co.

Whitley Creek—Lincoln Co.

Wilson's Creek—Bullitt and Nelson Cos.

Wilson's Run—Branch of Dick's River.

Wolf Creek—"About 70 miles below Falls of Ohio," Meade Co.

Wolf Creek—Branch of Stoner's Fork of Licking.

Woods Creek—Campbell or Kenton Co.

ELIHU BARKER MAP OF KENTUCKY

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There is presented herewith a faithful reproduction of the rare second edition of the Elihu Barker map of Kentucky. This map was published by Debrett in London, England, June 1, 1795, and appeared in the third edition of Imlay's "A Toporgraphical Description of the Western Territory of North America . . . 1797," which was also published by Debrett. The first edition of the Barker map was published in Philadelphia and bears the following title: "A Map of Kentucky from Actual Survey, by Elihu Barker, entered as Act directs. Engraved and sold by Matthew Carey, Phild.[a] Scale American Miles 45 (4½") 17 3/8x38/4 (1793)." A reduced copy, the third edition of the Barker map, appears also in Carey's American Atlas, which was published in 1796. The first, second and third editions of this map as above described are on file in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

The original unpublished Elihu Barker map was advertised for sale by Oliver Barker, possiby a relative, in "Dunlap's American Daily Advertiser" January 8th to 10th, 1793. The advertisement was as follows:

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Evidently this advertisement gave the impression that a published map was meant, for on January 11th, it was changed to read:

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Philadelphia, Jan. 4, 1793.

Little is known concerning the life of Elihu Barker, and nothing is to be found after a search of the records of the Library of Congress, though data might possibly be procured elsewhere. He was evidently an Englishman born who had good connections there as well as in America, and was particularly interested in the western country. His map of

Kentucky was preceded by John Filson's much distorted map of Kentucky and other of the Eastern Mississippi River Valleys, but it is by far the most accurate of the early maps of this State. It is so well done that it could be used today with satisfaction for general purposes.

There are some interesting cartographic features on this map, chief among which are representations of mountains in Eastern Kentucky, and also between the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers in Western Kentucky. The fact that there a number of isolated knob areas in different places in the State, particularly in what is known as Campbell, Pendleton and Kenton counties, and again in Jefferson and Bullitt counties, as well as in Russell, Casey and Simpson counties, points without doubt to the fact that Barker made use of the available published sources, and took the written and verbal statements of others in compiling his map. He circles an area East of Science Hill in Pulaski County on the waters of what is now Buck Creek, but was then called Caney Fork or "the Glades."

The various known salt licks throughout the State are indicated, and the principal trails and settlements. At this time, according to the Barker map, the principal towns in Kentucky were Washington and Charleston in Mason County, Bourbon Court House, Lexington, Frankfort, Versailles, Louisville, Bardstown, Danville, Harrodsburg, Madison Court House, Stanford, Crab Orchard, Petersburgh, Balclutha, Bealsburgh, Georgetown and Vienna. The State was divided into nine counties, which were: Jefferson, Fayette, Mercer, Nelson, Lincoln, Madison, Bourbon, Woodford and Mason.

The "Henderson Grant" is also indicated in the vicinity of the mouth of Green River. The "Barrens" are indicated as at that section between Great Barren River and Green River, and the Little Barren River in South Central Kentucky; while the region between the Tradewater, Ohio and Cumberland Rivers in Western Kentucky is designated as "barren naked land." The territory in the vicinity of Irvington in Breckinridge and Meade counties is also designated as "barren naked land."

A number of outlying stations, such as Moddrel's Station in Laurel County and Shaw's Station in Grayson County, where Leitchfield now stands, Barnett's Station on Rough Creek and Hardin's Fort on Hardins Creek, where Hardinsburg is now located, are also indicated. Making due allowances for the paucity of data at this early date the Elihu Barker map of 1795 may be regarded as a very good one, containing a great fund of information, particularly with respect to the several drainage basins and the names of the tributary creeks. The wonder is that it was done as well as it appears to have been at this early time.

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